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St. James's, March 18.

THE following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to the King by James Hunter Blair, Esq; Representative in Parliament for the said City, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, humbly beg Leave to offer our Thanks to your Majesty for the Blessings of Peace restored to your People, and to express our Hope and Confidence, that, under a Continuance of your Majesty's Paternal Care, these Blessings will be happily improved, to the securing of the Rights of your Majesty's Crown, and to the Prosperity of your Dominions.

It is our earnest Prayer to Almighty God, that your Majesty may long continue to reign over a free, happy, and grateful People.

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of your City of Edinburgh,

John Grieve, Provost.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, the Seal of the City being affixed, this 12th of March, 1783.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, has been presented to the King by William Wilberforce and David Hartley, Representatives in Parliament for the said Town, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of the Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull, in Common Council assembled.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen of your Town or Borough of Kingston upon Hull, impressed with the deepest Sense of your paternal Regard for the Good and Welfare of your People, in relieving them from the desolating Calamities of War, most humbly beg Leave to express our warmest Congratulations upon the Restoration of Peace, ever the Object of sound Policy, the surest Source of national Felicity; and of the last Importance to a commercial Country. Confiding in your Majesty's unwearied Attention to the Interests of your People, we feel the firmest Hope, that, under the Protection of a Prince of such eminent Virtues, as happily distinguish your Majesty's Per-

son, all the amiable and copious Arts of Peace, which best adorn and support a Throne, will be cultivated and flourish, our Trade revive, and every Part of the British Dominions be restored to its former Prosperity. Such Blessings, thus derived to your People, we pray your Majesty may long enjoy, together with every Felicity that can attend your Majesty's Royal Person and illustrious Family.

Given under our Common Seal, this Seventh Day of March, in the Twenty-third Year of your Majesty's Reign.

John Booth, Mayor.

St. James's, March 17.

The King was this Day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Alexander Munro, Esq; His Majesty's Consul at Madrid.

Queen's Palace, Sunday Evening, March 16.

The King having been pleased to appoint his Royal Highness Prince Edward to be Senior Knight Companion of the illustrious Order of St. Patrick, His Majesty was this Evening pleased to invest his Royal Highness with the Ensigns of the said Order.

War-Office, March 18, 1783.

16th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Samuel Smollett is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert Hillock.

Ditto, Archibald Campbell, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Samuel Smollett.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Right Honourable Lord John Russell to be Ensign, vice Stuart.

26th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant James Seton to be Captain of a Company, vice Henry Gage.

36th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Mason, of the 2d Battalion of the 60th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Holland.

Ditto, Ensign William Maxwell, of 83d Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Lamilliere.

45th Regiment of Foot, William Henry Cooper, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Cosby.

51st Regiment of Foot, Henry Priestly, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Walter Riddell.

59th Regiment of Foot, Charles Smith, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Francis Boynton.

60th Regiment, 2d Battalion, Lieutenant Robert Holland, of 36th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice George Mason.

65th Regiment of Foot, Colonel Charles Earl of Harrington to be Colonel, vice Thomas Calcraft.

Ditto, William Clarke, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Clarke.

71st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant John Elphinstone to be Captain of a Company, vice Norman M'Leod.

Ditto, Lieutenant Alexander Innes, of the Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, to be Ensign, vice John Grant.

72d Regiment of Foot, Thomas Etherington, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Nunns.

73d Regiment, 1st Battalion, Major Commandant William Dalrymple to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice James Crawford.



37th Regiment of Foot, Ensign William Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Stuart.
 81st Regiment of Foot, Thomas Gage Montrefor, Gent. to be Ensign, vice J. Lister.
 85th Regiment of Foot, Major Right Honourable Lord Henry Fitzgerald to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Charles Earl of Harrington.
 87th Regiment of Foot, Jones Pantton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Ottley.
 89th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant C. F. Garstin to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Benning Wentworth
Ditto, Ensign Henry Deering, of the African Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. Garstin.
Ditto, James Ray, Gent. to be Ensign, vice T. F. Luttrell.
 95th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Archibald Ferguson, of the Western Regiment of Fencible Men, to be Ensign, vice Charles Rowan.
 97th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Samuel Stanton, of the 5th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice William Webb.
Ditto, Ensign Paul Sandby, of Major Elford's Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Pilkington.
 99th Regiment of Foot, Ensign G. D. Bowes to be Lieutenant, vice Levi Ball.
Ditto, Nicholas Money Penny, Gent. to be Ensign, vice G. D. Bowes.
 102d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Webb, of 97th Regiment, to be Captain of a Company, vice Hugh Mallet.
 Captain Sir Thomas Wallace, of the 44th Regiment, to be Major Commandant of a Corps of Foot, vice William Dalrymple.
 Peter French, Gent. to be Ensign in Lieutenant Colonel Whitfield's Corps of Foot, vice William Cauldfield.
 Captain George Lord Strathaven, of the 2d Foot, to be Major Commandant of a Corps of Foot, vice Herbert Whitfield.
 Major Waller's Corps, Peter Carruthers, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Steel.
Ditto, James Hamill, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Sinclair.
Ditto, Ensign J. Lister, of 81st Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Lovekin.
 Major Elford's Corps, Andrew Pilkington, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— Sandby.
 Lieutenant-Colonel John Yorke, of the 33d Regiment, to be Colonel in the Army.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Henry Edward Fox, of the 38th Regiment, to be Aid de Camp to the King, vice Charles Earl of Harrington.
 Lieutenant Colonel John Elphinstone, of the 1st Battalion of the 73d Regiment, to be Colonel in the East Indies only.

Naples, February 18. This Court and Capital are in the utmost Consternation, every Hour bringing fresh Accounts of the dreadful Havock that has been made in the whole Province of the Lower Calabria, and in the Parts of Sicily nearest the Continent, by a violent Earthquake that happened the 5th Instant, and was continuing at Intervals the 7th and 8th, the Dates of the last Accounts. From the most authentic Relations, the Calamity has been general, and most distressful, on the whole Coast of Calabria Ultra, extending upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Miles. From Tropea to Squillacce most of the Towns and Villages appear to have been ei her totally or in Part overthrown, and many of the Inhabitants buried in the Ruins; but as the first Shock happened in the Day-time; about Noon, the Mortality will, it is hoped, prove much less than is generally represented. Notwithstanding that this Government, on the very first Notice of the Calamity, took the wisest and most humane Measures for the immediate Relief of such of the poor Sufferers, who, having escaped from their ruined Habita-

tions, were wandering about without either Food or Shelter, it is to be feared that many will be famished before that Relief can arrive, the Wind till Yesterday having been contrary, and the Roads being almost impassable. One of his Sicilian Majesty's Frigates is arrived here from Messina, the Captain of which was on Shore at the Moment of the Earthquake, and with Difficulty escaped on Board his Ship. He declares that the City is totally destroyed, with a Part of the Citadel. The Sea rose very considerably on the Sicilian Coast, and retired from that of Calabria; and it is remarkable that the Houses in Sicily fell in a Direction from the Sea, and those in Calabria towards it.

The Carnival here is suspended, all the Theatres are shut, and the Churches are opened.

Whitehall, March 13, 1783.

*W*Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That, in consequence of an Information of Fifteen Hundred Casks of smuggled Spirits being harboured in certain Warehouses at Deal, some Officers of Excise proceeded to that Place, attended by a Detachment of about Forty-seven of His Majesty's Troops, under the Command of Captain Pennyman: That, on their Arrival at Deal, about Nine o'Clock in the Evening of the Eighth Day of February last, they found Intelligence had been previously given of their Approach, the Smuglers being prepared to receive them; and they had not been there many Minutes before they were fired upon apparently by a Body of Persons in one Place, and afterwards from Windows and behind Walls; and that the Troops were prevented from advancing by Ropes drawn across the Street: That, having opened the Door of One Storehouse, a Quantity of Brandy, Geneva, and Raw Coffee was seized; the Smuglers continuing to fire on the Revenue Officers and Troops, they retired with what they had seized.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Outrage, is hereby pleased to promise His Most Gracious Pardon to any Person or Persons (except those who actually fired upon His Majesty's Troops, or the Revenue Officers) who shall discover any one or more of his or their Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

S Y D N E Y.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of Excise do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as abovementioned (except as before excepted) to be paid by their Secretary, on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

R. Gamon.

Whitehall, March 15, 1783.

*W*Hereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on the 15th Day of February last, an anonymous threatening Writing, or Notice, of which the following is a Copy, was affixed on the Cross in the Market-place of the City of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland, by some evil-disposed Person or Persons unknown:

February 15th 1783

" Peter Clemefson & Moses Luthart this is to
 " give you warning that you must Quit your un-
 " lawfull Dealing or Die and be Damed your buy-
 " ing the Corn to starve the Poor Inhabitants of the
 " City and Suborbs of Carlisle to send to France
 " and get the Bounty Given by the Laws for taking
 " the Corn out of the Country but by the Lord
 " God Amighty we will give you Bounty at the
 " Expence of your Lives you Damed Roagues and
 " as for you Mr Cleminson your Life was within
 " four Voats of being teaken but the Majority of
 " Voats gave for you to get Warning So your
 " Death be at your own Doar and if you your Ser-
 " vants or Eany for you buys Eany Quantity of
 " Corn after this Deat which is Death the first op-
 " pertunity

"pertunity for by God the Father God the Son
 "God the Holy Ghost you are to be mordered the
 "first Oppertunity if you be ever known to send
 "Eany mear of Corn to Sandsfield And if Eany
 "Publick House in Carlisle Lets you or Luthart
 "put up ever Corn at their Houses they shall suffer
 "for it are we to be Road befoar our feaces and
 "starve no by God we will be Dam'd first.
 "Offer a Reward and be Dam'd for we will
 "catch you you Sandsfield Dealers
 "Stand fast brave Boys flinch not one Pin from
 "Luthart or blind Cleminson.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing and affixing the said anonymous threatening Notice, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Notice) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIFTY POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as above-mentioned, (except as before is excepted) to be paid by Mr. Musgrave Lewthwaite, of Carlisle, or by Mr. Peter Clemison, of Brerstock, near Carlisle aforesaid, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.

G. and T. Pearson, Agents to the said Mr. Lewthwaite and Mr. Clemison.

General Post-Office, March 6, 1783.

THE Preliminary Articles of Peace between Great Britain, France and Spain, being signed and ratified, the Correspondence is now opened between Dover and Calais, and the Mails will be dispatched from this Office every Tuesday and Friday, as formerly; to commence upon Friday the 14th Instant; and no Passports, for the future, will be required of Persons either going or coming in any of His Majesty's Packet Boats whatsoever. By the Command of the Postmaster General, Anth. Todd, Sec.

East-India House, March 13, 1783.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday next, the 26th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is to be on special Affairs, at the Desire of Nine Proprietors.

Queen Anne's Bounty.

TO the Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Interest due at Michaelmas next will be paid by William Stevens, Esq; Treasurer, at No. 68, Old Broad-street, every Day, from Lady-day to Midsummer next, between the Hours of Ten and Two, Sundays and Holidays excepted.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Robert Cotton Trefusis, late of Trefusis in the County of Cornwall, Esq; deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the last Day of Easter Term next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Ann Barker, late of Topcliffe in the County of York, Widow, deceased, are, personally or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Wednesday the 30th of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Henry Smith, late of St. Paul's Cray in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to

come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Heath, late of Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 7th Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, with the Approbation of John Wilmot, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 24th of April next, at Twelve at Noon, on the Premises, A capital Freehold Messuage, with Offices and other Appurtenances, situate on the Parade at Portsmouth in the County of Hants, and built in the Year 1776, at a very great Expence, for a Banking House: And also Two Pews in Portsmouth Church. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers, in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Sampson Coysgarne and Watton Willcox the Younger, now or late of Little Hermitage-street in the Parish of St. George in the East in the County of Middlesex, Ship-chandlers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, are desired to meet the Assignees of their Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 26th of March instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Jamaica Coffee-house, St. Michael's alley, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning their Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and also to settle the Mode of disposing of the Lease and Stock in Trade; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Groves Taylor, late of Witney in the County of Oxford, Blanket-maker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 28th of March instant, at Six in the Evening, at the Baptist-head Coffee-house, Aldermanbury, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling the Messuage and Premises in the Bankrupt's Occupation by Private Contract.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Luke Walter, of the Parish of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, the 22d of March instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Jamaica Coffee-house, in St. Michael's alley, Cornhill, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Estate or Effects of the said Bankrupt; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Turner the Elder, of the Parish of Buxted in the County of Suffex, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Saturday the 29th of March instant, at Twelve at Noon, at the Bear Inn, in the Cliff, near Lewes, Suffex, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Musgrave, of Bishopsgate-street in the Parish of St. Ethelburga in the City of London, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Friday the 21st of March instant, precisely at Five in the Afternoon, at the White Hart Tavern, in Bishopsgate-street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Joseph Davies, of the Parish of Hampstead in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaster, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, at the Devil Tavern, Temple-bar, on Friday next, the 19th Instant, at Eleven in